COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF COLUMBIA GAS)		
OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO IMPLEMENT A)		
CAPACITY RELEASE REVENUE SHARING)	CASE NO.	95-353
MECHANISM AND AN OFF-SYSTEM SALES)		
REVENUE SHARING MECHANISM)		

<u>ORDER</u>

On January 29, 1996, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") requested to withdraw its August 17, 1995 application for a capacity release revenue sharing mechanism and an off-system sales revenue sharing mechanism. Columbia believes there are still significant issues surrounding proposed incentive rates that need to be explored with all interested parties and that these discussions can best be conducted without the time pressures that may exist due to the imminent expiration of the suspension period in this case. Based on the motion and being advised, the Commission finds good cause to allow the application to be withdrawn.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Columbia's motion to withdraw its application is granted and this case is dismissed without prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of January, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director